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For: Coating Foods and Pharmaceuticals with an Edible Polymer Using Carbon Dioxide

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, submitted herewith is a listing of documents known to the Applicants and/or their attorneys which may be considered material to the examination of the above-captioned application. A copy of each document is provided.

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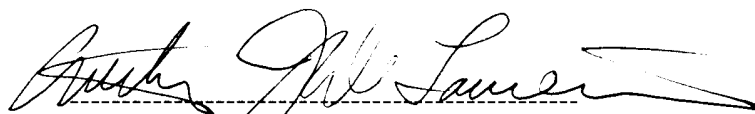
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Consideration of the submitted documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-captioned application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anthony J. De Laurentis", written over a horizontal dashed line.

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